Claims

The following is a copy of Applicant's claims that identifies language being added with underlining ("___") and language being deleted with strikethrough ("———"), as is applicable:

1.   (Currently Amended) A system for selecting a particular size image to print, comprising:

a computer adapted to receive an electronic image file;

face recognition software configured to automatically select a portion the electronic image file; and

a photograph generation software component in communication with the computer, the photograph generation software component adapted to analyze the electronic image file and automatically select an image format for the selected portion of the electronic image file among present to a user a plurality of image formats from which the user selects a desired format.

2.   (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising a printer adapted to print the electronic image file in the selected image format.

3.   (Original) The system of claim 2, wherein one of the plurality of image formats is a passport size photograph.

4.   (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the image format is chosen from the group consisting of wallet size, visa size, 4"x6", 5"x7", and 8"x10".

5.   (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the photograph generation ~~software~~ component is further configured to present to a user a plurality of image formats for selection~~automatically selects an image format~~.

6.   (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the photograph generation ~~software~~ component allows a user to customize the image ~~format~~ size.

7.   (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein ~~a user of~~ the photograph generation ~~software~~ component is configured to select~~s a~~ the portion of the electronic image file to be printed in the desired format in response to user instruction.

8.   (Canceled)

9.   (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, further comprising a scanner ~~including~~ configured to provide an electronic image file to the photograph generation ~~software~~ component.

10.   (Currently Amended) A method for selecting a particular size image to print, the method comprising the steps of:

providing an electronic image file to a computer;

automatically selecting a portion of the electronic image file based on face recognition; and

automatically selecting ~~presenting to a user~~ an image format among a plurality of image formats ~~from~~ in which ~~the user selects a desired format with which~~ to print the selected electronic image file.

11.   (Original) The method of claim 10, further comprising the step of printing the selected electronic image file in the selected image format.

12.   (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein one of the plurality of image formats is a passport size photograph.

13.   (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the image format is chosen from the group consisting of wallet size, visa size, 4"x6", 5"x7", and 8"x10".

14.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 10, further comprising the step of enabling user selection of a portion of the electronic image file~~automatically selecting the image format~~.

15.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 10, further comprising the step of customizing the selected image ~~format~~ size.

16.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 10, further comprising the step of ~~selecting a~~ printing the portion of the electronic image file ~~to be printed~~ in the desired format.

17.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 10, further comprising the step of enabling user selection of an image format~~using a face recognition software component to select a portion of the electronic image file to be printed in the desired format~~.

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18.   (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein a scanner provides the electronic image file to the computer.

19.   (Currently Amended) A method for printing a passport format image, the method comprising the steps of:

providing an electronic image file to a computer;

automatically selecting <u>a portion of</u> the electronic image file <u>based on face recognition</u>;

automatically scaling the selected image file <u>portion</u> based on a predetermined ~~print~~ <u>image</u> format, the predetermined ~~print~~ <u>image</u> format corresponding to a passport photograph format; and

printing the selected image file <u>portion</u> in the passport photograph format.

20.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 10, further comprising the step of automatically selecting the predetermined ~~print~~ <u>image</u> format.

21.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 19, further comprising the step of <u>enabling user selection of a portion of the electronic image file</u> ~~selecting a portion of the electronic image file to be printed in the predetermined print format~~.

22.   (Canceled)

23.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 19, <u>further comprising the step of enabling user selection of an image format</u> ~~wherein the electronic image file corresponds to a photograph~~.

24.   (Original) The method of claim 19, wherein a scanner provides the electronic image file to the computer.